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THEATRE ROYAL, DECEMBER 4. 1784.

To the LADIES *and* GENTLEMEN *of* DUNDEE.

IMPRESSED as I feel myself with the strongest sensations of gratitude for the many favours conferred on me and the Company, during our residence in Dundee, I cannot avoid seizing the earliest opportunity of thus publicly acknowledging the obligation. Permit me further to say, that I am taking such measures as will enable me, at some future period, to present you with Theatrical Exhibitions in a more perfect manner than has hitherto been in my power; to which your taste for the Drama, and the strong exertions you have shewn in its support, give you the justest claim. The time I flatter myself is not far distant, when, by my earnest endeavours to promote your public amusements, I hope to render myself not unworthy of the protection and patronage with which you have been pleased to honour me. I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your much obliged and obedient
humble servant.
JOHN JACKSON.

DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

By desire of several Ladies and Gentlemen,

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY in DUNN's ROOMS on Thursday next the 9th. To begin at Seven o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Hotel, price 3 s.

MADEIRA.

LATELY imported, and to be SOLD on reasonable terms, by William Cundell, merchant in Leith, a few PIPES very good MADEIRA.

HONEY.

JUST imported from Dantzick, to be SOLD on reasonable terms, by Anderson and Cundell, merchants in Leith, a parcel of excellent THICK HONEY in casks, containing about twenty-four pints each.

CHINA.

(Clearing Stores of the Montague East Indiaman.)

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on Friday next, and the three following days, (Sunday excepted), in a large Room, next door to Messr. Corri and Sutherland's music-shop, Bridge-street,

A complete and elegant Assortment of
TEA, TABLE, and ORNAMENTAL CHINA.
Consisting of

Table Services,	Jars and Bakers,
Tea Sets,	Dressing and Quadrille Boxes,
Plates and Dishes,	Two very fine Mandarines,
Cups and Saucers,	Mangoes and Soy,
Bottles and Basons,	Very fine Indian paper for hanging
Bowls and Basons,	Rooms,
Baking Dishes and Patty Pans	

And several other kinds of India goods.

N. B In each day's sale (which will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon) will be exposed, some very elegant gilt Tea Sets; and, in the course of the sale, will be sold, one of the finest Blue and Gold Desert Services that ever appeared in this country.

Trustees-Office, Edinburgh, 1st Dec. 1784.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries,

Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby give notice, That they have adjudged the Premiums advertised by them for promoting the Fisheries in the year 1783; and that the gainers are,

For the COD, LING, and TUSK FISHERY,

	L.		
Patrick Pirie merchant in Aberdeen, per his vessel the Two Brothers, the first premium of	60	0	0
Thomas and James Arbuthnot, jun. and company, of Peterhead, per their vessel the Lady Charlotte, the second premium of	50	0	0
James Robertson and James Hutchison of Peterhead, per their vessel the Peterhead packet, the third premium of	40	0	0
Robert Maxwell of Campbeltown, per his vessel the John and Mary, the fourth premium of	30	0	0
John Logie of Trondra, Zetland, per his vessel the Three Sisters, the fifth premium of	20	0	0

For OIL made from SUN or SAIL FISH.

Malcolm Carmichael and company, in Cullintray, near Skipness, the first premium of	15	0	0
Peter Tod at Newton of Ayr, the second of	10	0	0
Duncan Fisher at West Tarbert, the third of	5	0	0

And of the four premiums which were held forth to the adventurers from the Islands, there is only one gained by

John and Alexander Kerr, in the island of Arran, being	L. 7	0	0

N. B. None of the journals transmitted being found to contain any new observations, or useful information concerning the Fisheries, no premium on that account is allowed.

The above premiums will be paid at this Office, upon receipts being presented from the gainers.

By order of the Trustees,
ROB. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

Borrowstounness Canal Navigation.

AT a Quarterly General Meeting of the Company the 16th current, the Earl of Hopetoun in the chair, it was, amongst other things, resolved, "That the agent shall publish in the Edinburgh newspapers an "advertisement, requiring all arrears, with interest on the first six calls, "to be paid up on or before the 1st January 1785; after which prosecution should be instituted against the defaulters, and hereby instruct "the agent accordingly."

In consequence of the above resolution and instruction, the agent for the Company hereby gives intimation to all who are in arrear on the first six calls (of 10 *per cent.* each call) to pay up the same, with interest, on or before the said 1st January next, either to Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Company, the Company's bankers in Edinburgh, or to John Christie at Borrowstounness, the Canal clerk.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 30. 1784. JAMES SMITH.

SALE of COACH and SADDLE HORSES.

ON Saturday the 11th of December curt. at twelve o'clock noon, at Mr Peter Ramsay's, Cowgate Port, there will be exposed to Sale by way of public auction, several Large, Good, and Fashionable COACH CATTLE, well broke, and fit for any Nobleman or Gentleman's carriage.—At same time, there will be sold several SADDLE HORSES; two of the Saddle Horses are master of any weight.

NOTICE

To the Creditors and Debtors of DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Vintner in Edinburgh.

DANIEL MURRAY merchant, residing at north back of Canongate, trustee upon the said Duncan Macfarlane's estate, appointed by the creditors, and confirmed by the Court of Session; hereby requires all the creditors of the said Duncan Macfarlane, to lodge with the trustee, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, on or before the 23d of December 1784, being nine calendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying those creditors who neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share of the distribution of Duncan Macfarlane's estate.

He further requires those who are indebted to Duncan Macfarlane, to pay their debts to the trustee, otherwise they will be prosecuted.

This Day is published, price 3 s. bound,
Printed for WILLIAM CREECH and CHARLES ELLIOT,

UNIVERSAL CALCULATOR,

OR,

MERCHANT's, TRADESMAN's, & FAMILY's ASSISTANT,

being an entire new, complete, and correct SET of

TABLES,

Shewing, at one view, the Amount of any Number or Quantity of Goods or Merchandise whatever, from One to Ten Thousand, and from a Farthing, in regular progression, to Thirty Shillings.—In 280 Tables.

TABLES shewing the Divisions of the price and Pound, Ounce, Yard, &c. &c. not to be found in any other book.

There are also added,

TWENTY-SEVEN TABLES,

Shewing the Exchange on Bills, Commission on Goods, &c. from 1-8th to 5 per cent.; and Tables of the Amount of any Salary and Expence, &c. by the day, week, month, or year.

By JOHN THOMSON, ACCOUNTANT IN EDINBURGH,
Author of the Tables of Interest, and Tables for calculating Grain.

☞ This book is warranted the most useful and correct book of the kind extant. It has now been printed above twelve months, and not a single error discovered; whereas, in the best edition of Leybourn's Trader's Guide, a book in every person's hands, there are errors in almost every page. In a book lately published, entitled, The Trader's Assistant, held out at first publication as extremely correct, there is a table of twenty-three errata, and which does not take in the whole. Books of calculation are admirably fitted for dispatch of business, but their value depends solely on their correctness. By purchasing an incorrect book of this kind for cheapness, a person may lose much more by a single transaction than the price of the best and most correct.

NEW FRUITS.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Hope Branch, William Benfield master, a cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins,	
Malaga, or Lexica, ditto,	in quarter barrels.
Figs,	
Muscatell Raisins,	
Bloom ditto,	in boxes and jars.
Lexia ditto,	
Figs,	in frails.
White Wine Grapes, in jars.	
Lemons,	
China Oranges,	in boxes.
Bitter ditto,	

Apply to John Thomson and Company, or Thomas Waugh, merchants, Leith.

N. B. J. Thomson and Co. have great variety of best ENGLISH APPLES, both for the table and baking.

NEW RAISINS, &c.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Kitty and Peggy, George Skirven master, a cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins,	
Malaga or Lexia Raisins,	in quarter barrels.
Figs,	
Muscatell Raisins,	in small boxes.
Jordan Almonds,	
White Wine Grapes,	in jars:
And Lemons,	

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

SUN RAISINS AND FIGS.

A Large quantity of RAISINS, of last year's growth, in whole, half, and quarter barrels, to be sold at 46 s. per cwt. They are of an exceeding good quality, and very fit for baking. Also, a quantity of very fine Figs, in small baskets, at 36 s. per cwt.

Orders for the above, addressed to Alexander Thomson, at his Warehouse, opposite to the City Guard, Edinburgh, will be punctually answered.

WILLIAM REID Tea and Spirit Dealer,

At his Shop below the Head of Dickson's Close, High Sreet, Edinburgh,

BEGS leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for past favours and hopes to merit a continuance thereof; takes this method of informing them, that he has just got to hand, a quantity of exceeding fine high-flavourrd TEAS, which he is now selling upon the most moderate terms; and flatters himself, that upon trial, they will be found inferior to none offered for sale in this place.——The prices are as follows, viz.

Good Bohea Tea,	3 s. 6 d.	Best Congo,	7 s.
Best ditto,	3 s.	Souchong,	7 s. 6 d.
Congo,	4 s.	Best ditto,	8 s.
Ditto,	5 s.	Good Hyson,	7 s. 6
Good ditto.	6 s.	Best ditto,	9 s.

Sugars of all kinds—Foreign and British Spirits—Wines, &c. of the very best quality—With almost every other article in the GROCERY Line, which will be found as good in quality, and as reasonable, as any in Town.

☞ Commissions from the Country strictly attended to.

PARISH MEETING.

WHEREAS, the Magistrates of Edinburgh, Canongate, and Leith, have come to the resolution to stop Vagrant Begging within their respective jurisdictions; and as this may force these beggars into the Parish of St Cuthbert's, whereby they will acquire a residence in the parish, and increase the expence of maintaining the poor,

The Heritors therefore are desired to meet at the West Kirk on Wednesday the 8th day of December curt. at twelve o'clock mid-day, in order to concert such measures as may be necessary to prevent this additional burden to the Parish.

By order of the Convener.
JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

27th November 1784.

Perry's Solvent for the Stone and Gravel.

A Fresh Cargo of the above valuable Medicine is just arrived from LONDON,

AND is SOLD at ALEXANDER MANNER's, Merchant, who is now removed from his old shop to the first door of the stair immediately above said shop, being the first turnpike west of the Tron Church, in bottles at one guinea, half a guinea, and five shillings and sixpence each, *and no where else in Scotland.*——Prepared by S. PERRY surgeon, London.

And this Day is Published, price bound 3 s. (dedicated to the Royal College of Physicians, London), a new edit.

being the 6th, with additions, of

A DISQUISITION OF THE STONE AND GRAVEL:

In which the occult causes of the stone are assigned, its principles explained, shewing by what means a nucleus is formed which generates the stone; also diagnostics stated for distinguishing those from other diseases; the inefficacy of soapy lixiviums pointed out; together with a certain cure for this disorder, proved and illustrated by several remarkable cases; likewise observations on the Gout, when combined with the Stone.——By S. PERRY, Surgeon.

London—Printed for T. Becket, &c.

N. B. Alexander Manner continues to deal, as in his former shop, in every article in the Grocery Way.

PANTHEON.

MARY's CHAPEL, December 2. 1784.

AS a discussion of the following question has been particularly requested of the Society, they have appointed it to be the subject of debate upon Thursday next the 9th current—Has the INCREASE of MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE DECREASED the BILLS of MORTALITY?

Gentlemens Tickets (paid when called for) to be had at Mr CLARKson's *Perfume shop*, head of Niddry's Wynd, where, and of the Members, Ladies Tickets, to a certain number, may be had—*gratis*.

N. B. It is earnestly intreated, that Members, who are at present in town, and who can conveniently attend, will appear upon that occasion, as business of importance, relative to the Society, will be laid before them.

A Sale of Prints and Stationary Ware.

ROBERT JAMESON, at his Ware Rooms, West Stair, Parliament Square, has at present on hand, a Large Collection of CAPITAL PRINTS, ancient and modern, by the greatest masters; such as Bartolozzi, Sherwin, Tomkins, Taylor, Angelica Coufman Bunbury, &c. &c. which are to be sold much below the London prices. The sale to commence on Monday the 6th current, and continue for one month.

☞ Among the Stationary there are a great variety of Ebony, Japan, and Pewter Ink Stands, and every other article of Stationary Ware.

☞ Likewise, a large assortment of Books in all Languages, Arts, and Sciences, which will be sold at the lowest prices, for ready money.

WILLIAM SCOTT,

VINTNER, ADVOCATES CLOSE,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments for the encouragement he has hitherto met with; and begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public in general, that Gentlemen may be served with Soup at 2 d. per bowel, every day from nine to one o'clock; likewise, Oysters either raw, or dressed in all their various modes, at all times during the season. Entertainments provided on the shortest notice.

As W. Scott proposes to open his Ball Room for the winter season as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are procured, he has opened a Subscription Book on the following terms, viz. each subscriber at 2 s. per night, to be entitled to introduce a lady; and the balls to be either once a fortnight or once a month, as subscribers shall agree among themselves; and he flatters himself that by his attendance and accommodation, he will give the fullest satisfaction.

N. B. Ladies and Gentlemen may be accommodated with his room for a private ball any night off the subscription nights.

JAMES DEWAR,

OPPOSITE BRIDGE-STREET, EDINBURGH.

MOST respectfully begs leave to inform his friends and the Public, that he is lately returned from London, and just now got to hand, *A large and fashionable Assortment of WOOLEN DRAPERY, and MENS MERCERY GOODS*, particularly adapted for the Season, a few of which are mentioned, as under.

Several new Colours in Superfine Cloths.	An elegant variety of *Dress Vests*, wrought on white and coloured Sattin, with Gold, Silver, and Colours.
Same Colours in Hunters and Forest Cloths, for Gentlemens great Coats, and Morning Frocks.	Velvets inlaid with Gold and Silver.
Variety of the newest fancy, figured, and stripped Cloths, for Ladies Habits, Dress and Riding Frocks.	Chenelle and Ermine Velvets, patterns entirely new.
Swandown, Mill'd Cassimires, Cassinets, and Bath Stripes, warm and comfortable for Winter Vests.	Corked and Riding Hats, in the newest taste.
	Patent Japanned Hats, prices much reduced.

A great variety of other Goods too tedious to narrate in an advertisement, all of which will be sold on the lowest terms.

Linen Drapery and Haberdashery Goods.

ROBERT GOURLAY,

Head of the Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh,

IS just returned from London, where he has purchased a Large Assortment of Goods adapted for the Winter, PRINTED CLOTHS, not only remarkably elegant, but uncommonly cheap. Great Variety of Muslins, Modes, Sattins, Dimitties, Durants, Ribands, &c. at the most reasonable Rates.

At same Shop may be had, excellent 7-8ths and 4-4ths wide Scots Linens and Cambrics. As they are lately returned from the Bleaching, the Public may rely upon their being perfectly fresh, fine colours, and the fabric remarkably well preserved.

Every kind of Millinery Work done on the shortest notice, and newest taste.

For the certain effect of Mr HAYMAN's MAREDANT'S DROPS, (late Surgeon Norton's, to whom he was seven years chief assistant) see the following recent certificate of a Gentleman whose credibility is alone sufficient to repel all that envy can suggest to his prejudice.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I HEREBY certify that my rest was many years interrupted by an ichorous Scorbutic humour in the blood, which at length settled in my arms, hands, and fingers, the discharge from which was extremely corrosive and profuse: I several seasons, tried the salt water at Scarborough, without the least relief; nor were the prescriptions of my physician more efficacious, till he himself advised me to the use of Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops, which, by three months perseverance, made me perfectly whole. Having now enjoyed a comfortable state of health near two years, the time since I discontinued this Medicine, I cannot, in humanity to the afflicted, withhold its publication.

WILLIAM COGAN.

Tallow Chandlers Hall, London,
Sept. 20, 1784.

N. B. Mr Hayman's house is in Queen's street, Golden Square, where he may be consulted gratis, and where these Drops, wrapped in directions SIGNED BY HIMSELF, are sold at 5 s. 5 d. per bottle, duty included; or they may be had at the following places, viz.

Messr. HUSBAND, ELDER, and Co. (where many certificates of cures may be referred to) continue SOLE Agents for vending these esteemed Drops in Edinburgh.

They may also be had of Mr Angus M'Donald, jeweller, Glasgow Mr A. Wylie, druggist, Dumfries; Mr Garden, druggist, Aberdeen; Mr Phorson, Berwick; Mr Jollie, Carlisle; Miss Fumas, Wigtown; Mr Graham, Alnwick; and of Mr Humble or Mr Hodgson, Newcastle.

SALE OF LANDS,

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the house of George Bean vintner in Montrose, upon Tuesday the 4th day of January 1785,

The Town and Lands of EASTER and WESTER BALLOCHIE, and lands called MUIRTOWN, lying within the united parishes of Logie and Port, and shire of Forfar. These lands consist of above 560 Scots acres, mostly arable, divided and inclosed. There is upon the premisses a convenient mansion-house, and offices, and a well-stocked pigeon-house; also, two excellent farm-steads, all built with stone and lime, and slated. Sixty acres or thereby of the above lands are planted, and the plantations are in a thriving condition. They lie in a fine country, about two miles from Montrose, and nearly the same distance from Brechin, which considerably increases their value.

The title-deeds are in the hands of William Leslie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and persons inclining to purchase may, for further particulars, apply to James Gardyne, Esq; of Middleton, Mr Charles Greenhill at Beauchamp, or Mr Leslie; either of whom have powers to conclude a bargain.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 30.

Whitehall, Nov. 30.

THE King has been pleaſed to grant the dignity of a Marquis of the kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable George Grenville Nugent-Temple, Earl Temple, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, ſtile, and title of Marquis of Buckingham, in the county of Buckingham.

The King has been pleaſed to grant the dignities of Viſcount, Earl, and Marquis of the kingdom of Great Britain, to the Right Honourable William Earl of Shelburne, in the kingdom of Ireland, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chepping Wycombe, in the kingdom of Great Britain, Knight of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, ſtiles, and titles of Viſcount Calne and Canſton, in the county of Wilts, Earl Wycombe of Chepping Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, and Marquis of Lanſdown, in the county of Somerſet.

War Office, Nov. 30.

15th Regiment of dragoons, Cornet Ralph George Smyth is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Greaves Townley.

2d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Eliott, from half-pay in the 21ſt regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Murray.

3d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Leſlie to be Major, vice Thomas Dawſon. Captain William Shewbridge, from half-pay in the late 97th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice John Leſlie.

22d Regiment of foot, Thomas Hodſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Alexander Perkins Lindſay.

25th Regiment of foot, Enſign Joſeph Owen, from half-pay in the late 95th regiment, to be Enſign, vice John Lindſey.

40th Regiment of foot, William Danſer, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Willox.

60th Regiment of foot, 1ſt battalion, Enſign John Campbell, of the 2d battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice George Ferdinand Loup.

60th Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Lieutenant Richard Porter, from 22d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Auguſtine Prevoſt. Enſign Gabriel Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice John Bayard. Enſign John Lennox to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Ward. Adjutant George Weſtphall, from half-pay, to be Adjutant, vice Charles Ward.

Enſign John Smith, of Captain Malcolm's independent company of invalids at Sheerneſs, to be Enſign in Captain Thomas Tydd's independent company at Pendennis, vice Thomas Ragg.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Nov.* 30.

Elſinore, Nov. 9. The Providence, Hopely, of Scarborough, which was on ſhore, is got into Copenhagen, to heave down.

Nov. 9. Laſt night, the Daniſh frigate Prince Carl, Captain Geyke, ran on ſhore off the Vlie. She was loaded with piece goods from Copenhagen for the Eaſt Indies; after cutting her fore and main maſts, the 13th ſhe went to pieces. The crew were ſaved.

The Grand Ducheſs of Tuſcany, late Captain Blacket, ſailed the 11th of October laſt from Zant for London, under convoy of the Rattleſnake, as far as Gibraltar.

The Twillingate, Northover, from Pool, to Newfoundland and Labradore, is loſt at Fogo. The cargo ſaved.

The Proſperity, Pooler, from London, arrived at New York, loſt her maſts, and received other damage by lightning.

The John and Jane, Denning, from Oporto to Exeter, is loſt on the Caſkets near Alderney. The crew ſaved.

The Phœnix, Lowrey, from London, to Oſtend, put into Helvoetſluys the 15th, by ſtreſs of weather.

The brig Betſey of Glaſgow, Cameron, from St Kitts to Cork, was loſt on the rocks off the weſt end of Bermudas, about the middle of laſt month. The captain, crew, and greateſt part of the cargo ſaved.

Captain Richards, of the Pearl, arrived at Briſtol, from St Vincents, ſpoke the Moſely, Hill, from Africa and Trinidade, on the 20th inſt. lat. 50, long. 20. bound for Liverpool, all well.

Captain Currie of the Nelly, arrived at Dover from Jamaica, the 24th of November, ſpoke the Fame, Alders, from London, bound to Jamaica; the 22d ſpoke the Thomas Henry, Miller, from Cork, bound to Jamaica.

Captain Brown, of the Godwith, arrived in the Creek, from Malaga, on the 22d inſtant, off Portland, ſpoke the Princeſs Royal, Jorneaux, for Malaga.

From the London Papers; Nov. 30.

Utrecht, Nov. 19. We are aſſured that France is to furniſh 40,000 men, and Pruſſia 30,000, for the ſervice of the Republic.

Francfort, Nov. 4. The Emperor has ſent a requiſition to the directing Princes of the circle of Franconia, concerning the marching of his troops through their dominious. The anſwer to this requiſition has not tranſpired.

If credit is to be given to letters from Vienna, the Emperor is now at Brabant, and we are aſſured that a declaration of war, and a manifeſto, are preparing at Bruſſels.

Nothing has occurred between our troops or thoſe of Auſtria, ſince the inundation on the 7th of this month. We wait for the arrival of Joſeph II. and his army, before we are more enterpriſing. In fact, it will be more glorious to brave the ſtrength of 100,000 combatants, than to triumph over 12,000 Auſtrian ſoldiers ſcattered in Brabant.

A letter from Vienna ſays, that the Dutch Ambaſſador has not left that place, and that preparations for war are ſlackened; the march of the troops ſent off, and pacification, is univerſally talked of.

They write from Fiume and Trieſte, that his Imperial Majeſty has given notice to all the proprietors of veſſels, that ſuch of them as wiſh to arm againſt Holland ſhould addreſs Government, and they will be permitted to furniſh their ſhips with guns and neceſſary ammunition from the Government arſenals and magazines.

Paris, Nov. 19. The caſtle of Rugency, three leagues from Stenay, was reduced a few days ſince to aſhes, by the imprudence of the keeper. When the Emperor paſſed through Champagne, he ſaw this caſtle, and was greatly ſtruck with the beauty of the ſaloon, the fineſt in France. It was built by the treaſurer Boulogne, who transferred it to M. Augeard, farmer-general, about three or four years ago. Near 100,000 crowns worth of effects have fallen a prey to the flames.

A letter from Tournay of the 5th of this month, informs us of another misfortune. On the 2d, about four in the afternoon, thirty or forty perſons having got upon the winding bridge, which croſſes one branch of the Schelde, in order to view ſome repairs that are making there, the bridge turned, and they all fell into the river, when only two or three were ſaved; the reſt periſhed, without its being poſſible to give them any aſſiſtance. Twenty-ſeven of theſe unfortunate perſons have been already taken out of the water.

For this fortnight paſt we have had very heavy ſtorms at ſea, in which a ſhip from Newfoundland, with 182 fiſhermen on board, periſhed, only 22 of whom were ſaved.

LONDON.

The laſt letters from India ſtate the following facts: "Immediately on the ſigning of terms on the part of General Matthews, his men, in conſequence thereof, having laid down their arms, the troops of Tippoo Saib, by whom they were ſurrounded, commenced a general plunder, in the perpetration of which, great cruelty was exerciſed upon the priſoners, and many were butchered. The officers were divided into two parties, one of which, with General Matthews at their head, was marched into Heider's country, to a place 300 miles diſtant from the field of action. They were chained in couples, barefooted and bare headed, and their bodies almoſt naked. When they arrived at the place of deſtination, it was determined to put them to death by torture."

The Dutch and Bruſſels gazettes arrived this day, bring nothing new reſpecting the Emperor and the States General, ſaving that the latter have offered to indemnify the ſubjects of Auſtrian Flanders for the loſſes ſuſtained by inundating their country, if the Emperor will agree to an accommodation.

Yeſterday Lord Loughborough, Chief Juſtice of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, was pleaſed to appoint John Erſkine, Eſq; Bilazer of the ſaid Court, in the room of John Willes, Eſq; deceaſed.

This day, at half-paſt two o'clock, Mr Blanchard and another gentleman aſcended in a flying veſſel, attached to a balloon, from the Rhedarium in Park-lane; as the wind was N. W. they were carried over Weſtminſter and great part of London.

The gentleman who accompanies Mr Blanchard in his flying veſſel, we hear is Dr Jefferies, a perſon of fortune, from America, of great literary talents.

Friday, the ſcrutiny for St-Martin's in the Fields was finally cloſed on the part of Sir Cecil Wray againſt the Hon. Mr Fox, when there appeared 75 bad votes, 50 good, and 10 reſerved. The Court has adjourned to this day ſe'ennight, when Mr Fox begins his attack on the bad votes of Sir Cecil Wray, in the ſame pariſh.

On Saturday evening the Counſel for Mr Atkinſon attended at the chambers of the Attorney-General in Lincoln's-Inn, to pray a writ of error againſt the judgment of the Court of King's bench pronounced that morning. After having aſſigned errors, the Attorney-General ſaid he ſhould take ſome time to conſider of the application. Should he refuſe to grant the writ, the next application is to the Lord Chancellor which carries the matter directly to the Houſe of Lords. Many inſtances can be produced where the Lords have altered and reverſed theſe judgments of the Court of King's Bench; the caſe of Luckup was a very remarkable one, and even ſo late as the laſt ſeſſions, that part of a ſentence that ordered the culprit to the pillory, on an appeal from Scotland, was, after argument, reverſed by the Lords, and the fine and impriſonment only affirmed.

A Court-Martial was aſſembled at Portſmouth on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, to try Captain Chriſtie, his officers, and ſhip's company, for the loſs of his Majeſty's ſhip the Hannibal, taken by a ſquadron of enemies ſhips, under the command of M. Suffren, conſiſting of more than ſix line-of-battle ſhips, and two frigates. The firſt queſtion aſked by the Preſident, Admiral Montague, was, "Have the evidences or officers preſent any charges to make againſt their Captain for miſconduct in conducting or defending his ſhip?" The anſwer was unanimouſly on the contrary, "Our Captain did every thing in his power to avoid the enemy, and defended his Majeſty's ſhip like a brave officer and ſeaman." Several other queſtions were put by Captain Chriſtie and the Court, reſpecting the wind and ſituation of the enemy. The anſwers in general all agreed, that the Hannibal was moſtly becalmed, and that the enemy brought a breeze; that they were ſurrounded by the French ſquadron; that the Hannibal received the fire of the Hero of 74 guns, and the Auteſang of 64, for near 40 minutes; that the Hannibal's company was above 130 ſhort of her complement; that all the evidences agree, that Captain Chriſtie was manly and collected as an experienced good officer, during the whole of his conduct on that occaſion.

SENTENCE.

The Court having maturely conſidered the evidence, paſſed this ſentence: "That Captain Chriſtie conducted himſelf as an experienced good officer, and that he and his officers and ſhip's company have ſtrictly done their duty, (or words to that purpoſe) therefore acquit them of any fault on that ſervice."

Mr Lunardi, on Saturday laſt, ſettled his accounts with the Proprietors of the Pantheon, when his ſhare of the profits amounted to exactly two thouſand eighty-five pounds five ſhillings and eight-pence, excluſive of what he may have received from ſubſcriptions; the above ſum ariſes from the one ſhilling admittance to the Pantheon.

The Biſhop of Oſnaburgh, on whom his Majeſty has lately conferred the title of Duke of York and Albany, is certainly expected in England previous to the Queen's birth day, for the double purpoſe of viſiting his royal parents, and taking his ſeat as a Lord of Parliament in the Upper Houſe.

The State of Connecticut in North America has lately impoſed the following taxes:

A duty of 1 l. per cent. on all lands throughout the ſtate, according to the value of their produce.

A tax of 10 s. per annum on every houſe in each city or corporate town throughout the ſtate, which lets for 10 l. per annum, or upwards. The ſame tax on all houſes, though at ſmaller rate, if lett to victuallers, or where trade is carried on.

A duty of 40 s. per annum on every four-wheeled carriage hung on ſprings, except ſtage coaches, which are to pay only 20 s. per annum.

A duty of 10 s. per annum on every ſaddle horſe not otherwiſe uſed for labour.

A duty of 5 s. per annum on dogs of every ſpecies, and if more than one kept, 10 s. per annum for each.

A duty on billiard-tables of 40 s. cards 1 s. per pack; dice 5 s. per pair; backgammon tables 2 s. each.

Foreign ſpirits, of every deſcription whatever, 2 s. per gallon.

Wines imported—thoſe of France 5 l. per cent. Portugal wines 4 l. per cent. thoſe of Spain, Italy, &c. 6 l. per cent. on the value, as ſold at public vendue.

Tea 8 l. per cent. on the value, as ſold at public vendue. Coffee, cocoa, &c. the ſame.

Rice 5 l. per cent. on the value, except ſuch as is certified to be of American growth, and then only 40 s. per cent. Sugar 6 l. per cent.

All theſe to be paid in ſterling.

Windows, candles, coals, and all other neceſſary articles, are exempted.

Extract of a letter from Bruſſels, Nov. 23.

"Prince Maximilian (now Biſhop of Munſter) who has the rank of Colonel in the Emperor's ſervice, ſet off on Saturday with the Prince de Ligne, for Antwerp, from whence they go to the towns of Spalene and Licemarq, in the Netherlands, to view ſome works that are going on there, in order to prevent the deſigns of the Dutch to complete their inundation of the Auſtrian territories.

"The Emperor has been ſo long expected, that we deſpair of ſeeing him till the ſpring. The Comte de Reiſchach, who was lately Envoy at the Hague, ſet off the day after his arrival in this city for Vienna, in order to lay the journal of his embaſſy before the Sovereign. The regiments of Temeſwaer, Hoelckſtadt, and Reiyſbrocke are now on their march to this capital, as a reinforcement to the troops in Flanders."

The following, we are informed, was the ſubſtance of the written defence, delivered to the court on Thurſday laſt, by John North, executed on Saturday morning, at Execution-dock, for piracy and murder.

"I was employed by Mr Cox of Dover, to go with a veſſel of his to Belogne, where, on my arrival, I was diſcharged; and, wiſhing to return home, I unfortunately begged a paſſage from the Captain of the Juliet cutter, not then knowing either his profeſſion or character.—The day after we ſailed, we were met by the boats of his Majeſty's cutter the Nimble; and finding, for the firſt time, the diſagreeable ſituation I was placed in, our Captain having ordered his men to fire, I jumped overboard, being determined not to fight againſt my King and country, and was taken up by his Majeſty's boats.

JOHN NORTH."

The above unhappy ſufferer had ſerved part of his apprentiaeſhip at a reputable printer's in Fleetſtreet. The caſe of his mother is truly pitiable, having before had her other ſon killed bravely fighting the enemies of his country, under the intrepid Captain Pierſon, in the Serrpis.

Yeſterday, at Guildhall, No. 22,887 was drawn a prize of 1000 l.
No. 28,358, 35,870, prizes of 500 l.
No. 20,199, 33,560, prizes of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 33,989, 4967, 17,827, 942, 39,201, 7560.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 8348, 31,450, were drawn prizes of 500 l.
No. 26,507, 34,004, 9764, 22,382, 4868, prizes of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 11,296, 33,826, 1963, 14,611, 8601.

PRICE of STOCKS, Nov. 30.

Bank Stock, 112¾.	India Stock, 131.
5 per cent. Stock, 89¾.	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 72¼ a 71.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. 56 a 55¾.	Ditto unpaid, 2 a 3 diſc.
3 per cent. red. 55¾ a ¼.	Exchequer Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 16½ diſc.
Long Ann. 17¾.	3 per cent. Scrip. 55¼.
Short Ann. 1778, —	4 per cent. 85¾. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnium, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 20 l. merg.
Ditto New Ann. 54¾ a ¾.	Prizes, 2½ diſc.
Ditto 1751, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 29. E. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 30.

"This day, about half after two, a balloon was launched in Groſvenor Square, in which Monſieur Blanchard and Mr Godfrey (an American gentleman) aſcended. In the aſcent of the balloon, it touched one of the chimney tops, and threw down a pot. It is always, perhaps, difficult for a balloon to clear the ground, eſpecially when the air is rarified by a vaſt concourſe of ſpectators. This certainly happens in pretty cold weather. This day, however, was remarkably temperate, which, no doubt, conſiderably retarded the balloon's aſcent. Had it not been for the vigilance and attention of ſome people who were intruſted with ropes joined to the balloon, and directed its motion in a good meaſure, it is probable that Monſieur Blanchard would not have been ſo ſucceſsful as formerly. After having quit of the houſes, it took a ſouth-eaſt direction. Its motion, as there was little wind, was by no means rapid; and the two aerial travellers were eaſily ſeen rowing with their oars for a long time. Upon their being juſt over Soho Square, they ſent out *two dovers*, as an emblem of their own tranquility, and as a ſalutation to the people. In a gentle manner they hovered over this extenſive city, and made towards Dover.—Upon reaching it, we have no doubt, but they will be bold enough to attempt a paſſage to Calais, and announce to the world that balloons only are fit for carrying packets, &c.

"One might have imagined that the curioſity of people in this quarter, about balloons, was entirely gratified. The appearance of people of all ranks this day, at the Square or in the neighbourhood, from the Prince of Wales to *the Sable Knights of the Bruſh*, evinces the contrary. There was not, however, a ſingle maſter of a ſhop there. They all ſtaid at home, bewailing their own hard caſe, that nothing in the way of buſineſs could be done. They had only one conſolation, and it was this, that they were not in the way of *fun*; although ballooners enticed them, they conſented not.

"Balloons are now growing ſtale ware, and ſoon will be but a ſmall price——Every perſon can now make one, and he could afford the expence, could take an aerial journey who he pleaſed. The inventor only has any merit. This put me in mind of an anecdote I have heard of the famous Columbus who diſcovered America.——In a large company of his friends, in which one of them told him, the ſucceeding navigators had been depreciating his diſcoveries, and aſked them to try to place an egg on its end, and make it ſtand. They all attempted it in vain. He then took it, and breaking its end, made it ſtand without any difficulty. This was the beſt way, he thought, of checking their petulance, and ſhewing his own exalted genius.

"This was the day for the Royal Society's meeting, and was ſurely a mortifying ſight to them to ſee the Balloon, after having diſcredited the poſſibility of the accompliſhment of it. Inſtead of ſhewing themſelves to be the moſt learned body of men in arts and ſciences in this kingdom, in this inſtance have drawn upon themſelves the character of *Dunces*.

"It is ſaid that ſome revolutions will ſoon take place in the Cabinet, to the diſſatisfaction of Mr Pitt. Certain it is, he is grown of late very unpopular.

"The Lottery is ſtill continuing to drive tradeſmen and wives mad, and make them even pawn their ſhifts, to try to make a fortune. Notwithſtanding the many melancholy inſtances of wretchedneſs and miſery to which this fooliſh ſcheme has reduced others, they are by no means inclined to refrain from the ſame bad practices; and it is no uncommon thing to ſee huſbands beating their help-mates, and even breaking their legs, to make them ſtay at home during the Lottery. I hear a good honeſt induſtrious man ſay this day, that he was obliged to have recourſe to this unjuſtifiable meaſure, to ſave his little property and effects from being thrown into the hands of ſwindlers."

Died at Falkirk, upon Thurſday laſt, Mr John Merchant in Glaſgow, in the 26th year of his age. His many good qualities make him much regretted by all his friends and acquaintance.

An application has been made by a great number of the fiſhioners of Wemyſs, to the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates

Council, praying for a presentation in favour of Mr George Gibb, preacher of the gospel, to be minister of Wemyss, in place of the Rev. Mr Greenfield, who is settled in St Andrew's Church, New Town. In consequence of this requisition, we are informed a presentation will be granted to Mr Gibb on Wednesday next.

The Bank of Scotland have established a branch at Montrose, to be under the management of Mr John Brand.

On Wednesday last the incorporation of Weavers of this city met, and have resolved to concur and co-operate with the Committee of Citizens in effecting a reform in our present systems of election.

The sum of 96 l. 6 s. has been received at the two York Banks, and 61 l. 18 s. at the Tyne Bank Newcastle, for the purpose of purchasing provisions for the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Shetland.

The following is a fact: A farmer in Cheshire, who keeps a good team of horses, but had not entered one as a hackney, having occasion to attend Stockport market on Friday, actually saddled a cow, and rode her in triumph to and from the market, well attended by a numerous concourse of laughing spectators, who heartily enjoyed the joke.

It is a fact that the East India Company have brought up all the teas at Ostend. A ship is freighted at Leith to go to bring over part of these teas. This will be one of the severest strokes that smuggling has yet felt.

Thursday, the Magistrates had under their consideration, the retail price of meal in this city, and fixed the same for the city and liberties, at one shilling and an halfpenny the best Lothian oat meal, and 11¼d. the best south country meal *per* peck.

The Freeholders and Heritors of the Shire of Edinburgh, have unanimously agreed to oppose any bill the schoolmasters shall bring into Parliament for any augmentation of their salaries.

Thursday, at the annual meeting of the Royal College of Physicians, for election of their office-bearers, the following gentlemen were chosen into office for the ensuing year, viz.

Dr John Hope,	President.
Dr John Gardiner,	Vice President.
Dr John Steedman, Dr Joseph Black,	Censors.
Dr Daniel Rutherford,	Secretary.
Dr James Hay,	Treasurer.
Dr James Hamilton,	Librarian.
Dr Thomas Gillespie,	Fiscal, and

Mr Robert Boswell, Writer to the Signet, Clerk.

Thursday, came on the annual election of the officers of the Natural History Society of Edinburgh, when the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Professor John Walker, D. D. Honorary,
William Younge,
James Jeffray,
William Alexander,
Thomas A. Emmet, M. D. } Presidents.
James Cunningham, Treasurer,
Charles Stewart, Secretary.

LIST *of officers who were lately prisoners with Hyder Ally, and lately returned to Madras.*

Colonel Braithwait.

CAPTAINS—Baird, Melvil, Lindsay, Henry Lamotte, Thomas Leech, Basil Monteath, Francis M'Cragg, Cornelius Grant, Francis Gowdie, R. S. Bate, George Muat, Richard Eastland.

CAPTAIN-LIEUTENANTS—Thomas Bowser, John Halliburton, Caleb Pearson, John Forbes, Richard Chase, James Dalrymple, David Campbell, Alexander Read, James Turing, Daniel Machiel, Cromwell Massey.

LIEUTENANTS—William Forbes, Samuel Pielat, Archibald Gillen, Robert Cameron, Thomas Coke, Charles Corner, Donald M'Donald, Rofs Lang, Charles Theules, Alex. Foulis, Henry Gordon, Thomas Gordon, John Bailie, Mathew Macalaster, William Fenwick, Alexander White, Robert Gahagan, Walter Wilson, John Kennet, James Innes, G. J. Mackay, James Frank, James Graham, George Stringer, James Bruton, Thomas Morre, Colin Macaulay.

ENSIGNS—James Byrne, John Gorry, Nicholas Nash, William Dring, Bartholomew Healy, John Haywood, Andrew Macaulay, Robert Log, Peter Holmes, R. M. Grant, P. H. Wasay, Alexander Maitland, John Taylor, Thomas Baillie, F. G. Martin, S. Gibbons, Robert Stewart.

Letters from Madras mention in the highest terms the prudence and humanity of the officer (a young gentleman of this city) who was first sent to collect the prisoners. He marched through Tippoo's country with great difficulty, and by perseverance collected 1200 Europeans, and 3000 Seapoys, relieving them from pain, want, and imprisonment.

They write from Ayr, that last week a considerable seizure of tea, brandy, &c. was made at the Troon Point by several officers of the revenue, assisted by a party of the military from that place.

Last week Janet Connell was committed to the jail of Dumfries, in order to stand trial at the next Circuit Court of Justiciary, for stealing four cows from different farmers in that neighbourhood.

Notwithstanding the number of persons taken up in Glasgow, suspected of being guilty of the late robberies, yet these outrages still continue.

The William, Robertson, is arrived at Virginia, from Clyde.
Janet, Chisholm, at do. from do.
Planter, Arthur, at do. from London.
Greenock, M'Kinlay, at Dublin from Clyde.

Captain Braithwaite, of the Brothers, arrived at Liverpool from Jamaica, on the 23d of October, spoke the brig Love and Unity, Brown, from Aberdeen for Philadelphia, in lat. 41. 3. long. 56. out seven weeks.

The following particulars concerning the fisheries, it is hoped, will encourage our countrymen not to suffer such a *very important* part of our own property to be taken from us by the Dutch, or any other nation; and not only taken from us, but so much better cured by them, as to be ten times more valuable than those which are taken by ourselves. The Dutch busses are fitted out in May, but are not suffered to cast their nets till the 24th of June, that their shoals may not be broke before all the busses are got together; and then it may easily be conceived what a havock seven or eight hundred busses must make, which cast their nets close to one another, amidst fish that swim in shoals, like the young fry in our fresh water rivers. The minute they are caught the gippers pack them with French salt in clean casks; and as soon as the buss is loaded she returns to Holland, where the herrings are sold at an extravagant price; for they are as much admired there as mackarel are with us, when they first come in. The instant the busses have discharged their cargo they are refitted for sea; and as the herrings make an annual tour round Great Britain, experience has taught the Dutchman where to proceed on his second voyage, and to be sure of his game. While the busses are put on their second voyage, the proprietors on shore are busy in taking out the fish packed at sea, and re-packing them with fresh pickle for exportation.

Is it not, therefore, a disgrace to England and Scotland, that we should suffer, not only our coasts to be so insulted (for it is contrary to treaty) but that we should know the method by which the Dutch herrings are so superior to ours, and yet neglect to use the same means of curing them? Instead of which, the Scots fish lie in small open boats, where the herrings are exposed to the sun and change of weather till the boat is filled, and consequently are so heated by lying together, that they become unfit to take salt; and when in its blowing weather, they cannot, like the Dutch, keep the fires whereas the Dutch keep it in all weathers: Nay, they will sometimes run in close to the coast, even after they have got their cargo, on purpose to break the shoals, from a malicious disposition to obstruct the Scotsman's success; and this we have been weak enough to submit to for many years, by way of living in perfect friendship with the Dutch; but now that it is pretty clear whether they do or do not deserve such attention, it is to be hoped, some spirited means will be taken to prevent their fishing upon our coast, and some wiser heads be employed in conducting the business properly; for unless we follow the Dutch method of *pickling them alive*, as they do, we may as well let them go on as they have hitherto done. Exclusive of the immense riches this fishery, well conducted, would bring into this country, such a nursery for seamen also is a matter of the greatest importance, at a time when France is building ships, and improving her marine, to seize the first favourable opportunity of driving us from the East, as they have already done from the West.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of credit in New York, to his parents in Fife, Sept. 24. 1784.

"According to accounts from your country, matters go hard with the poor in general; but sure I am, great numbers of emigrants from Scotland, England, and Ireland, to America, would be very glad to have it in their power to return. I have seen ship loads of indenters hawled off to the middle of the Delaware, and kept there as in a prison or guard-ship, until the slave-buyer comes to make the purchase. I have travelled a great part of America, but have scarcely seen one of a hundred well used—others who pay for their passage, most of them know not how to dispose of themselves."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 1.

"There is at last some probability that a vigorous effort will soon be made for the establishment of a West India trade, that may become a national object in this kingdom. An African Company is now projecting to be established in Limerick, where six vessels will sail annually for the Guinea and Slave coast, and from thence to the West-India islands, whose produce they will bring home. They will, at their outfit in Limerick, take on board linens and cottons, plain and printed, tallow, horns, &c. The outfit of those vessels will not exceed 3500 l. There is nothing against this project but the explanation of the act of navigation, which our parliament alone has it in their power to rectify.

"It is rumoured, that a land-tax will be introduced next session of parliament.

"Thursday Mr Reilly, high sheriff of the county of Dublin, was attached, pursuant to order from the court of King's bench."

By order of the GOVERNORS and DIRECTORS of the MUSICAL SOCIETY, a General Meeting of said Society is to be held on Monday next the 6th of December, at one o'clock afternoon, in St Cecilia's Hall. Before which meeting, each Member will please pay into Thomas Sanderson, at his shop, Luckenbooths, the Collector, his contribution of Two Guineas for the use of the Society, otherwise to forfeit his place in the Society, in terms of their constitution.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Nov. 8. Mary and Margaret of Kennet Pans, Carfwell, from St Petersburgh, for Berwick, with hemp.
9. Leviathan of Leith, Nicol, from Memel, for Leith, with grain.
Betsey of Wemyss, Gib, from ditto, for Ely, with timber.
13. Britannia of Dysart, Nuccle, from Memel, for Newburgh, with timber.
Nelly of Montrose, Webster, from Wismar, for Leith, grain.
William and Christian of Dundee, Lyle, from Dantzick, for Dundee, with ashes.
John of Sunderland, Ushes, from Pillaw, for Dunbar, with grain.

ELSINORE, November 13. 1784.

WALTER WOOD, Vice Pt. N. W.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Nov. 28. Betty, Black, from Belfast, with meal.—30. Excise cutter from a cruize.

SAILED, Nov. 29. Bell, M'Kinnon, for Sligo, with goods; Nelly, Morrison, for Dublin, with ditto.—30. Hope, Barbout, for St Kitts, with ditto; Susannah, Cameron, for Charlestown, with ditto; Nelly, Campbell, for Dublin, with ditto; Ann, Martin, for Drogheda, with ditto; Jean, Law, for ditto, with ditto; Cuninngham, Gammell, for Irvine, with timber.—Dec. 1. Molly, Bannatyne, for Drogheda, with coals; Susannah, Wilson, for Liverpool, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 3. Friends Endeavour, Hutton, from Dundee, with grain; Friendship, Marshall, from Portsoy, with wine, &c.; Peggy, Clark, from Dundee, with grain, &c.; Nicolas, Thomson, from Newburgh, light; Jean, Barr, from Inverkeithing, in ballast; and coal sloops plenty.

In the ensuing Spring will be published,
In one volume quarto,
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From A. D. 1536, to the present times.
With Historical and Critical Remarks,
By HUGO ARNOT, Esq; Advocate.

The Book will be published by subscription.—The price to subscribers 18 s. in boards, payable on delivery.

Mr Arnot printed a few days ago a Prospectus of the Work, that the publick might form some idea of its nature; and he sent it to be hung up in the principal bookfellers shops in town: But they have thought proper to refuse, in a body, to allow the Prospectus and subscription-paper to hang in their shops. The Prospectus will therefore be sent at the Royal Exchange coffeehouse, the Exchange coffeehouse, Princes-street coffeehouse, Mess. Corri and Sutherland's shop, Edinburgh, and Gibb's coffeehouse, Leith.

THE Undertaker for St Andrew's Church has failed to render that Church sufficiently commodious for the congregation on Sunday the 5th December; but divine service will certainly be performed there on Sunday the 12th December.

Case of a Watch Lost.

LOST this day in the Meadows, betwixt one and two o'clock, the chessed Case of a Lady's Gold Watch. Whoever has found it, will please restore it to the publisher of this paper, and they will be handsomely rewarded. If it is offered to sale it will be stop.

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N. B. The Trade in Glasgow and neighbourhood, may apply, as usual, to Mr JAMES ROBERTSON, Bookseller, Saltmarket.—Booksellers, when sending their orders, will please observe, that, on account of the late rise in the price of paper, the Almanack this year will be one halfpenny more in quires than formerly.

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And, for the benefit of the West Country, there is subjoined Lists of the Magistrates and Town Council of Glasgow, Faculty of Procurators, Chamber of Commerce, Post Arrivals and Departures, Stage Coaches, and Carriers.

Booksellers in the West will be supplied with any quantity, by applying to J. GALLIE, Bookseller, High-street, Glasgow.

PRINTS.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Monday the 6th December instant, and the five following evenings, at the New Auction Room, next door to Mr Gairdner's Linen Ware-room, by Mr Martin,

A choice and tasteful collection of PRINTS, by the greatest masters, ancient and modern; particularly Rubens, Rembrant, Hollar, Visscher, Demaruyn, Woollet, Bartolozzi, Captain Baillie, &c. To begin precisely at six o'clock, and to be sold off without reserve.

Catalogues may be had at the place of sale, where the particulars for each night may be viewed on the respective days, from ten in the morning till three afternoon.

AUCTION of BOOKS.

UPON Monday 6th current, and following days of the week, at Mr Hay's Vendue, a little above the City-Guard, south side of the High Street,

A collection of BOOKS, in Divinity, History, Law, and Physic; being the collection of a gentleman lately deceased; which are all to be set up at the pleasure of the company.

Catalogues of each night to be had at the place of sale.

LOST the beginning of this Week,
A SILVER WATCH, No. 508, maker's name
Samuel Brown, Edinburgh, having a steel chain, and a seal.—Whoever will bring it to the publisher of this paper will be handsomely rewarded.

It is hoped, if the above Watch is offered to sale, it will be retained, and notice given to the publisher.

The Public Attention is earnestly requested to this Advertisement.

THE high and truly merited reputation, that JIRKA HOLYMAN's HAIR POMATUM so justly acquired from all ranks of people, is now fully known and established in London, as being the only Pomatum in Europe, for its never-failing efficacy *in preserving, thickening, and making the hair grow, keeping it from falling off, &c.*—Notwithstanding this celebrated pomatum has long stood the test of experience with uncommon success abroad and in London, where it is held in the highest esteem, the proprietor yet, in order to give to every buyer here the strongest proofs and assurances, and the greatest satisfaction of its infallible efficacy, shall ever deliver to him one bill of directions, signed and sealed with his coat of arms, (for him to hold as a guarantee) answering for the benefit that the youngest and the oldest with very thin heads of hair, shall ever receive from this very unparalled pomatum, which keeps for years sweet and good, for use, goes four times as far as any other, and is as harmless as any that ever was used.

Sealed up and sold at Six Shillings the pot, by Mr Tho. Spence grocer, West Bow, Edinburgh; and in London by Mr Cowling, No. 1. Little Charles Street, St James's Square, and Mrs Mary Randall, under the Royal Exchange.

FARMS to LET.

TO Let, together or separately, as may be agreed on, the two Farms of BLINKBONNIE and WESTMAINS of BLACKSHIELL, at present possessed by James Davie and James Watson, lying in the parish of Humbie, and county of East Lothian. The above Farms are within a gun-shot of the inn of Blackshiell, are of considerable extent, and from the vicinity of lime and coal, are capable of great improvement. The present leases expire at Whitsunday next. For particulars, apply to the proprietor, Queen-street, New Town, Edinburgh, or to William Tytler, Esq; clerk to the signet.

FARMS AND BREWERY TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at the term of Whitsunday next 1785, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

The Farm of ROSEFARM, with the annexed Farm and Grazing of WHITEBOGG, both lying in the parish and shire of Cromarty. Rosefarm is sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, and subdivided with ditch and hedge, and consists of about 200 acres arable ground; besides a great deal of pasture-grounds. It has a commodious set of offices, with a neat dwelling-house, and lies within two miles of the town and harbour of Cromarty, which gives it the command of manure and market. The Whitebogg lies about two miles west or south of Rosefarm, and consists of a very large and extensive tract of arable meadow and pasture grounds, with plantation and woods fit for summering and wintering great numbers of black cattle. A sufficient outer fence of stone is now building, which will be finished in course of next season.

AS ALSO, to be LET and entered into at Candlemas or Whitsunday next, as may be agreed upon, the BREWERY at Cromarty, with Malt-Barns and Granaries. This Brewery is a very complete one, it being built on the most modern and convenient construction; therefore business can be carried on with few servants. The well-known and frequented harbour of Cromarty gives an opportunity of extending the sales of shipping, and affords likewise an opportunity of exportation. The stock on hand, which may not be very great, will be sold by appreciation to any person who may offer for this brewery, and time given for the payment thereof, on finding good security.

Any person inclining to offer for the above Farms or Brewery may give in their proposals to Mr Ross the proprietor, at his house in Cockell Street, London, or to Walter Ross, his factor, at Cromarty.

AT a Meeting of ſeveral Gentlemen and Farmers, ſellers of corn and grain in the counties of Berwick, Northumberland, Durham, and Jedburgh, held at the Red Lion in Berwick, on Saturday the twenty-ſeventh day of November 1784; purſuant to notice given at a former Meeting, held on the thirteenth, and in the ſeveral newſpapers, in conſequence of reſolutions come to at the ſaid laſt Meeting, to take into conſideration the propriety of ſelling the grains of oats and barley without giving the additional boll into the ſcore.

PATRICK HOME of Wedderburn, Eſq; in the Chair.

Alexander Renton of Lamberton.
John Lumſdain of Blaneren.
George Buchan of Kello.
John Wilkie of Hetton.
John Werge.
Thomas Werge.
Ralph Nichoſſon.
William Kerr of Hutton.
John Logan.
Joſeph Marſhall.
John Donaldſon.
Prideaux Wilkie.
William Hall of Whitehall.
Alexander Somerville.
John Gregſon of Stonerigg.
James Renton.
Robert Wilkie of Ladythorn.
Joſeph Yelloly.
George Logan of Tweedhill.
Andrew Scott.
Robert Ancrum.
Alexander Brown.
John Neſbit.
John Thompſon.
Patrick Fair.
John Murray.
James Henderſon.
William Smith.
Paul Darling.
John Johnſon.
Prideaux Wilkie, ſenior.
Ralph Ladler.
Robert Thompſon.
Alexander Davidſon of Whiterigg.
Henry Richardſon of Lone End.
John Hogarth.
Adam Sibbit.
Thomas Dodds, junior.
James Valentine Norris.
James Wilkie of Foulden.
Daniel Ord of Longridge.
Robert Romer of Cumberland Bower.
William Waite of Caſtle Law.
George Wilſon.
John Wilſon.
John Wilſon.
David Herriot.
James Smith.
John Murray.
James Murray.
James Herriot.
Thomas Palliſter.
John Herriot.
William Grieve.
Anthony Gregſon, junior.
William Kerr.
Thomas Gregſon.

The Meeting proceeded to take into conſideration the reports of the ſeveral Committees appointed by the Meeting of the thirteenth inſtant, when a letter was produced and read from Mr Aſkew, one of the Committee firſt named for the ſouth ſide of the Tweed, expreſſive of the ſtrongeſt inclination on his part to carry the original intention of the Meeting into effect, and another letter was then produced, and read from Mr Collingwood of Cornhill; wherein he informs the Meeting, that he approves of the meaſure, and thinks it of great advantage to the farmers.

Mr Renton then, as one of the Committee for the Dunſe diſtrict, reported, that he had attended a Meeting at Dunſe, on the ſeventeenth inſtant, when the reſolutions come to at the former Meeting of the thirteenth, were unanimouſly approved of by forty-five Gentlemen attending; and the reſolutions come to at Dunſe, being preciſely the ſame in effect with thoſe framed at Berwick, were read to the Meeting. Mr Renton then ſtated to the Meeting a compulſory Act of Parliament in force in Scotland, reſtricting ſellers of corn and grain, from delivering more than the quantity ſpecifically ſold. And then delivered notes from Mr Renton and Mr Grieve, both of Eyemouth, voluntarily offering to purchaſe and receive oats and barley without the boll in ſcore, in Berwick, as well as Eyemouth; the whole of which, as well as the conduct of Mr Renton, was highly approved of by the Meeting.

Mr Waite, as one of the Committee for the Kelſo diſtrict, reported, that a Meeting of the Committee was held at Kelſo, on the twenty-fifth, when the meaſures of the former Meeting were approved of, and an advertiſement condeſcended upon for inſertion in the Kelſo papers, calling the ſeveral ſellers of corn and grain to an intended Meeting on Friday next, to take the ſame more generally into conſideration.

The Meeting then unanimouſly reſolved, That the reſolutions and agreements come to at the Meeting of the thirteenth inſtant, are highly approved of, and that it is their fixed determination to carry the ſame into perfect effect. And they hold the ſeveral reſolutions, and ſtill more eſpecially the reſolution not to ſell boll in ſcore, under the penalty come to at the ſaid former Meeting of the thirteenth, to take effect and to operate and be concluſive upon the parties from this day.

Further reſolved unanimouſly, That the reſolution of the thirteenth, giving a preference, on equal terms, in their tranſactions in Corn, Timber, Iron, and Spirits, to thoſe who would purchaſe grain without boll in ſcore, ſhall be extended generally to Spirits, Ale, Tar, Hemp, Graſs Seeds, and every other article in which the ſeveral purchaſers of corn and grain deal.

Underſtanding that it is the deſire of the Sheriff of Berwickſhire to carry the Act of the 17th chapter of the 23d Parliament, James VI. into full and perfect execution, Reſolved unanimouſly by this Meeting, That they moſt heartily approve thereof, and earneſtly requeſt that he will, in his judicial capacity, exert his utmoſt endeavours accordingly.

An Abſtract of which Act is here ſubjoined.

"It ſhall not be lawful for any of his Majeſty's ſubjects to agree upon "the price of any victual, more or leſs, except they firſt agree upon the "price of the firſt boll of the bargain, and then the whole price ſhall "rule the quantity to be received by the buyer, who ſhall have no addi"tion, except upon payment of the ſame price conditioned for the firſt: "And if any perſon contraveen the Act, he ſhall pay the ſumme of forte ſhil"lings (that is three ſhillings and fourpence Sterling,) for every boll, be"ſides the price of the victual, the one half to his Majeſty, the other "to the delator or informer."

Reſolved unanimouſly, That theſe reſolutions, to all intents and purpoſes, be underſtood to be a continuance, and conſtitute a part of the reſolutions and agreements come to on the thirteenth inſtant.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the ſeveral Committees, for their exertions in promoting the original intentions of the Meeting, and that it be recommended to them to continue ſuch their exertions.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Chairman, for the trouble he has taken and the propriety of his conduct in the buſineſs. And that our Solicitor be inſtructed to cauſe thoſe reſolutions to be publiſhed in the ſeveral newſpapers of Edinburgh, Newcaſtle, and Kelſo, and copies to be ſent to the Members of the ſeveral Committees.

PATRICK HOME, Preſes.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Houſe, Offices, and Garden, on the north ſide of the town of Elgin, belonging, in property, to Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart. and lately poſſeſſed by Lady Gordon of Gordonſtown. The Garden or grounds ſurrounding the houſe, incloſed by a ſtone-wall and thickſet hedge, conſiſt of upwards of four Scots acres of excellent ſoil, fit for garden-ground, or to raiſe corn or earlieſt graſs, as the proprietor ſhall think moſt expedient.

About the middle of the Garden, or graſs-ground, is a new and elegant dwelling Houſe, conſiſting of a ſunk ſtorey, two other flats, and an attic ſtorey, delightfully ſituated near the head burgh of the county of Moray, in as good a climate as any in Britain, and commanding moſt agreeable proſpects of the river Loſſie, the town of Elgin, and what is called the College of Elgin; and alſo of the elegant and ancient fabric or Cathedral of Moray, called the Chanonry Church. The Houſe extends in front 75 feet over walls, and 29 feet over walls in breadth. The ſunk ſtorey contains a kitchen and ſcullery, a laundry, milk-houſe, wine and beer cellars. The ſecond ſtorey contains a dining-room, parlour, and a fire-cloſet within it; two bed-rooms and fire-cloſets. The third ſtorey conſiſts of a handſome drawing-room, two bed-rooms, and a cloſet to each. And the attic or garret ſtorey is divided into three large well-lighted garrets.

There are alſo ſuitable offices at a proper diſtance from the houſe.

Theſe ſubjects may be held of the Crown, or of Sir James Grant, blanch, as moſt agreeable to purchaſers. They are liable to no taxation or public burden, other than a trifle of land-tax, payable to the town of Elgin.

For further particulars, purchaſers may apply to Colquhoun Grant, writer to the ſignet.

NEW-INN, PERTH.

JOHN CAMPBELL, inn-keeper, embraces this opportunity of returning his moſt grateful acknowledgments to the Noblemen and Gentlemen who have hitherto honoured him with their employment, and begs leave to ſollicit the continuance of their favours.

Having laſely built a commodious NEW INN, on an EXTENSIVE PLAN, in George-Street, by the Bridge, and furniſhed it in a complete manner, for the accommodation of the Public, he humbly hopes for that patronage and encouragement, which an aſſiduous attention to pleaſe and oblige may in future merit.

N. B. Neat poſt-chaiſes, good horſes, and careful drivers, may be depended on.

A HOUSE AT GRANGEMOUTH TO LET.

TO be LET and entered to immediately, a GENTEEL HOUSE at Grangemouth, conſiſting of a kitchen, counting-room, and cellars, in the ground ſtorey; a large dining-room and bed-room, in the ſecond floor; and three bed-rooms in the third ſtorey; with garret rooms above, as lately poſſeſſed by Mr Muat merchant at Grangemouth.

Apply to Mr Longmoor, factor for Sir Thomas Dundas at Kerſe, or Charles Innes, writer to the ſignet.

Not to be repeated.

A BREWERIE,

TO be LET and entered to immediately, for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be agreed upon,

That Commodious BREWERIE and MALTING, ſituated on the ſouth ſide of the Water of Leith, preſently poſſeſſed by Richard Cleghorn, proprietor. The rent will be eaſy, and as the well is good water, plenty, and works with a pump, a conſiderable buſineſs can be carried on with few hands, &c. It is likewiſe free of reſtricted multures. For particulars inquire at ſaid Richard Cleghorn

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ARTHUR BUCHANAN, Tenant in Gartwhinnie, Truſtee for the Creditors of JOHN M'DONALD, Drover in Gart, hereby gives notice to the ſaid Creditors, That a ſtate of the bankrupt's effects which have been converted into money, with a ſcheme dividing the ſame amongſt ſuch of the Creditors as have lodged their claims, and proven their debts in terms of the ſtatute, and a general ſtate of the bankrupt's affairs brought down to the 14th day of July laſt, being nine months after the date of the ſequeſtration, are now made up, and lie in his hands for the inſpection of all concerned. And the Truſtee does further intimate, that a general meeting of the ſaid Creditors is to be held in the Coffeehouſe at Stirling, on Monday the 20th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpoſe of receiving their firſt dividend of the bankrupt's effects, and of giving ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary to them, for the future management of the truſt-eſtate.

FIRST NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

THAT in the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, originally raiſed, intented, and purſued before the Lords of Council and Seſſion, at the inſtance of Edward Duke of Norfolk, and others, AGAINST the Governor and Company of Undertakers for raiſing the Thames water in York Buildings, and their Creditors, and thereafter carried on by, and at the inſtance of John Walſh, Francis Barlow, and Alexander Gerrard, Eſqrs, truſtees for the Creditors, under a truſt-diſpoſition, executed by the ſaid Governor and Company; and alſo at the inſtance of Martha Grove, only child and heir of Samuel Grove, batchelor of laws, of St James's, Weſtminſter, and others, Creditors of the ſaid Company: And in the Proceſs of Reduction, Improbation, and Declarator, raiſed, intented, and purſued before the ſaid Lords, at the inſtance of the ſaid Governor and Company of Undertakers for raiſing the Thames water in York Buildings, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt the ſaid John Walſh, Francis Barlow, and Alexander Gerrard, Eſqrs. the ſaid Martha Grove, and others, Creditors of the ſaid Company, conjoined with the ſaid proceſs of ranking and ſale; the Lord Monboddo Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 2d day of December 1784, ASSIGNED the firſt ſederunt day of January next, to the whole Creditors of the ſaid Governor and Company of Undertakers for raiſing the Thames water in York Buildings, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them reſpectively, againſt the ſaid Company or their eſtates, and whole vouchers thereof in the foreſaid conjoined proceſſes of ranking and ſale, and reduction and improbation remitted thereto and conjoined therewith; and that for the Second Term, WITH CERTIFICATION, as in a reduction and improbation, and that what writs ſhall not be produced, ſhall be held as falſe and forged, in as far as they may affect the ſaid Company's eſtates, and the intereſt of the Creditors therein, who have or ſhall produce their rights and diligences affecting the ſame; AND ORDAINED this notice of the ſaid interlocutor, aſſigning the Second Term to be inſert in the Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks ſucceſſively, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

R. C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

SUCH of the Creditors of the deceaſed Miſs ROSE URQUHART, ſome time reſiding in Edinburgh, as have not yet given in a note of the debts due to them, are hereby required to lodge with James Burn merchant, Netherbow, Edinburgh, betwixt and the 2d day of February 1785, an exact note of their claims; certifying thoſe who do not appear betwixt and the above date, that they will be precluded from any ſhare of the dividend to be made upon the effects of the deceaſed.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES CHALMERS writer in Perth, the only accepting truſtee for the creditors of James Rattray merchant and manufacturer in Cupar Angus, hereby gives notice to theſe creditors, That he will be ready to divide the funds the 20th December current; and he requires the creditors, betwixt and that day, to lodge with him affidavits on their debts; certifying thoſe who fail to do ſo, that they will be cut out of a ſhare, and the funds will be divided among ſuch creditors as comply.

Not to be repeated.

SALE of LANDS in PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 2d of February 1785, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of TRINITY-GASK, with the mill and pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Trinity-Gaſk, and ſhire of Perth. The free yearly rent, after deduction of ceſs, and all other public burdens, and converting the victual at an average price, is 459l. 6s. 5d. Sterling.—The rental, and progreſs of writs, which is clear, are in the hands of John Haldane writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSES IN PORTSBURGH TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the houſe of John Oagg ſtabler in Portſburgh, on monday the 6th day of December next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock mid-day,

A NEW TENEMENT of LAND, lying near the foot of Lady Lawſon's Wynd, Portſburgh, conſiſting of three ſtoreys and a ground-ſtorey; one half of the ground-ſtorey poſſeſſed by Miſs Elder, at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling, the other half poſſeſſed by Mrs Duncan at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling; the firſt flat poſſeſſed by Miſs Smith, at the yearly rent of 3 l. Sterling; the ſecond flat, poſſeſſed by Mrs Megget at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling; the upper flat poſſeſſed by Mr Archibald Anderſon ſupervior, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling;—which houſes are in exceeding good repair, and well finiſhed. The ſecond and third flats command an exceeding fine proſpect eaſt, weſt, north, and ſouth. The tenement has good cellars belonging to it, and eaſy acceſs, by a genteel paved court, within itſelf. The houſes will be ſold jointly or ſeparately, as purchaſers ſhall incline. The upſet price is 300 l. Sterling.

As alſo, to be ſold, SUNDRY SMALL DWELLING-HOUSES lying at the foot of ſaid wynd, and adjoining to ſaid tenement, yielding yearly 28 l. 3 s. Sterling. The upſet price will be 130 l. Sterling.

The progreſs of writs, articles of roup, and conditions of ſale, to be ſeen in the hands of Dr Boyd ſolicitor at law, Paterſon's Court, Edinburgh.

TO be Sold by public roup, at the houſe of Mrs Haig vintner in [illegible] on Wedneſday the 8th of December curt. at twelve o'clock [illegible]

The Brigantine JEAN,

Burthen about 170 tons or thereby, with [illegible] Float Boat, and other furniture, as ſhe now lies in the harbour of Alloa. This veſſel is well found in every reſpect, ſails remarkably faſt, and is fit either for the Baltic, or other foreign trade.

Alſo, at ſame time and place,

The Brigantine LADY MAR, burthen [illegible] tons or thereby, with her Float Boat, furniture, &c. now lying in ſaid harbour. This veſſel is fit either for the coaſting or foreign trade.——Likewiſe, a ſmall quantity of Oak, Timber, and Fir Plank.

Inventories of both veſſels to be ſeen at Mrs Naccoll's, Alloa; Meſſ White and Fraſer, Leith; and at Mr Alexander Stephen's, Glaſgow.

FARMS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be LET for ſuch number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

The Town and Lands of LEDGERTWOOD, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Niſbet, and MORISTON and ADDISTON, poſſeſſed by John Fleibairn, all lying in the pariſh of Ledgertwood, on the great road between Kelſo and Lauder.

The lands are in general dry, and both arable and paſture of a good quality, and conſiderable extent, being in whole near 3000 acres, which will either be ſet as preſently poſſeſſed, or by ſuch other marches and diviſions as may be agreed upon.

John Brown weaver at Ledgertwood will ſhow the grounds; and perſons inclining to take the farms, may treat with Robert Ainſlie, at Berryell, near Dunſe, who will enter into articles of ſet with thoſe that take the farms.

LANDS IN RENFREWSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th day of December, 1784, betwixt the hours of five and ſix.

All and whole the Lands of SOUTHBAR, Eaſter and Weſter, Lands of REDDEN, MAXWELLFIELD, NEYLAND, CRAIGHEAD, and others, with the teinds, patronage, and vicarage, lying in the pariſh of Inſhinnan, and ſhire of Renfrew; and the Superiority of part of the lands of Bogtown, lying in the pariſh of Cathcart, and ſhire foreſaid.

Theſe lands, excluſive of the above ſuperiority, conſiſt of 423 Scots acres, and, upon the diviſion of an adjacent moſs, their ſhare will amount to from 85 to 100 acres more, which will be a very valuable addition. That part of the eſtate under leaſe yields at preſent 145 l. 10 s. Sterling of free yearly rent, which will riſe greatly upon the expiry of the current leaſes. Thoſe parts of the lands which were in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion, and are preſently out of leaſe, conſiſt of 87 acres 3 roods of the beſt ground in the eſtate, and being well incloſed and ſheltered, and in excellent condition, are moderately eſtimated at 20 s. per acre, making the annual value thereof 87 l. 15 s. which, with the above rent payable by tenants, and 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. of feu-duties, makes the total free rent 236 l. 11 s. 8 d. Sterling, in which no value is put upon the moſs ground; and the tenants are bound to pay the whole ceſs payable out of the eſtate, without any deduction from their rents. The proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds; and the miniſter of the pariſh of Inſhinnan obtained an augmentation of the ſtipend about ten years ago.

Both upon the lands of Eaſter and Weſter Southbar there is a good deal of natural wood. There are alſo ſome large plantations, already conſiderably advanced, and in a thriving condition; and upon the premiſes there is a commodious modern manſion-houſe and offices, pleaſantly ſituated about a mile weſt from Inſhinnan, upon the great road from Glaſgow to Greenock, and within about three miles of the flouriſhing town of Paiſley, where the produce of the eſtate always meets with a ready market.

Upon the ſaid lands there have been good appearances of both coal and lime, which, if ſet a-going in a proper manner, would be of great value in that part of the country.

The foreſaid lands hold blench of the Prince of Wales, and, with the ſuperiority of the foreſaid part of the lands of Bogtown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the ſhire of Renfrew.

For further particulars, apply to William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale, or to Samuel Mitchelſon, jun. writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the progreſs of writs, and current leaſes; and Mr Stuart, ſchoolmaſter at Inſhinnan, will ſhow the lands.

N. B. The truſtee for Mr Maxwell of Southbar's creditors propoſes, at or ſoon after Martinmas next, to make an interim dividend among Mr Maxwell's creditors of the funds made effectual. It is therefore requeſted, that the creditors will, betwixt and Martinmas next, lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, with Mr Keith or Mr Mitchelſon.

SALE of the ESTATE OF ORCHARDTON,

In Whole or in *Lots*—by PRIVATE BARGAIN.

TO be SOLD, all and whole the Lands and Eſtate of ORCHARDTON, lying within the pariſhes of Buitle, Rerrick, and united pariſhes of Geſſton and Kelton, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This eſtate conſiſts of 3267 acres Scots meaſure, whereof there are 1690 acres of rich arable ground, and 1577 acres of excellent paſture.—Almoſt the whole eſtate is incloſed, and the arable farms are ſubdivided with good fences. The farm houſes, which are timbered with the beſt foreign wood, and covered with ſlates, and office-houſes, are in the very beſt order, moſt of them having been built within theſe three or four years. The free rent of the eſtate is 1014 l. Sterl. after deduction of all public burdens, and by ſubdividing the larger farms, a conſiderable riſe of rent might be obtained. The tenants are in general men of wealth, and are carrying on great improvements by means of lime, marle, ſea-ſhells, fleech, &c. with which the lands are plentifully ſupplied.

The natural wood on this eſtate is extenſive, and the whole of an age fit for cutting; from a late appreciation it appears, that the value of the wood is upwards of 500 l. Sterling.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a large, elegant, and commodious manſion-houſe, with a complete ſet of office-houſes, and houſes for laboring ſervants, executed in the moſt ſubſtantial manner. In erecting and completing which buildings, there has been expended upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. There is alſo a good garden and orchard well ſtocked with fruit trees.

The Houſe of Orchardton is delightfully ſituated near the Bay of Hilton on the Solway Frith, and has a commanding proſpect of the coaſt of England on the oppoſite ſhore. Within the bounds of the eſtate are ſeveral good harbours, fit to receive veſſels of conſiderable burden, particularly one within 300 yards of the houſe of Orchardton; from the Bay near the houſe, the family reſiding there may at all ſeaſons be plentifully ſupplied with a variety of fiſh, which are taken by the ſervants, without difficulty, by placing nets at low water.—Among the many advantages which this eſtate enjoys, it may be remarked, that it lies in a country where the ſpring and ſummer are earlier than in any other place in Scotland, and the cold and other diſagreeable effects of the eaſt wind are ſcarcely felt.

The whole eſtate holds of the Crown for payment of ſmall feu and blanch duties, and ſtands valued in the ceſs-books at 1047 l. Scots, which, with two forty ſhilling lands of old extent, entitles the proprietor to four freehold qualifications.

The eſtate will be either ſold together, or in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—Mains of Orchardton, Chapelcroft, Blackbelly, &c. New Mill of Orchardton and Glenſhinnock, and Mill of Auchincairn.

NOTA, This lot includes the manſion-houſe, and all the natural wood.

LOT II.—The Farm of Clonyards, lying detached from the reſt of the eſtate.

LOT III.—The Farm of Caigton.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor at Orchardton houſe, William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or at James Baillie at the Stamp Office, Edinburgh, who will ſhow the tacks, rental, progreſs of writs, and a plan and meaſurement of the eſtate.

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